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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 42 to 50, and add new claims 53-55 as follows:

Claims 1-50 Cancelled.

51. (Previously Presented) A terminal device capable of recording broadcast information, comprising:

an operation unit that enables an operation to be input by a user;

an input unit that receives channel data of a channel including a selected program which the user has selected as a program to be recorded through the operation unit;

a first filter unit that selects, from the channel data, video and/or audio data for said selected program and program information for the selected program;

a second filter unit that extracts, from the program information selected by the first filter unit, only a program information portion to be recorded other than the other portion of the program information which is not no longer necessary for recording;

an audio-visual data recording unit that records the video and audio data for the selected program;

a program information recording unit that records the extracted program information portion and location information indicative of a recording location of the recorded video and audio data for the selected program wherein the video data is associated with the audio data;

a program information displaying unit that displays the program information

portion of the selected program recorded in the program information recording unit and another program information portion of another program already recorded in the program information recording unit;

a unit that prompts the user to select, from the displayed program information portions, one of the recorded programs for play; and

a unit, responsive to the user selecting the one of the recorded programs, for playing the selected recorded program to provide video and/or audio output,

wherein the program information displaying unit includes:

a unit, operative in case any recorded extracted program information portion includes a piece of information to which a valid period is assigned, that displays the any recorded extracted program information portion while excluding the piece of information if a current time is outside the valid period.

52. (Previously Presented) A terminal device capable of recording broadcast information, comprising:

an operation unit that enables an operation to be input by a user;

an input unit that receives channel data of a channel including a selected program which the user has selected as a program to be recorded through the operation unit;

a first filter unit that selects, from the channel data, video and/or audio data for said selected program and program information for the selected program;

a second filter unit that extracts, from the program information selected by the

first filter unit, only a program information portion to be recorded other than the other portion of the program information which is not no longer necessary for recording;

an audio-visual data recording unit that records the video and audio data for the selected program; and

a program information recording unit that records the extracted program information portion and location information indicative of a recording location of the recorded video and audio data for the selected program wherein the video data is associated with the audio data,

wherein the program information recording unit includes:

a monitoring unit that monitors whether the extracted program information portion related to the selected program is adapted to change contents thereof during a broadcast period of the selected program; and

a changed contents recording unit, operative wherein the extracted program information portion related to the selected program being received has changed contents thereof at a certain time during the broadcast period, that records a start time of the selected program, the certain time and contents of the extracted program information portion during a period from the start time to the certain time, the recorded start time and the recorded certain time being expressed either in a relative time measured from the start time, or as a location on the recording media.

53. (New) A terminal device as claimed in claim 52, wherein the program information recording unit further includes:

a last contents recording unit, responsive to detection of an end of the broadcast period, for recording the certain time, a time of the detection and contents of the extracted program information portion during a second period from the certain time to the time of the detection, and

wherein the recorded start time and the recorded certain time are expressed either in relative time measured from the start time or as a location on a recording medium.

54. (New) A terminal device as claimed in claim 53, wherein the selected program comprises video and/or audio sub-channels,

wherein the changed contents relate to the video and/or audio sub-channels that constitute the selected program during the first period, and

wherein the last contents recording unit is adapted to record the certain time, the time of the detection and the video and/or audio sub-channels that constitute the selected program during the second period.

55. (New) A terminal device as claimed in claim 54, further including:

a unit for enabling a user to select a desired video sub-channel and/or a desired audio sub-channel from the video and/or audio sub-channels that constitute a portion of the selected program that is being played or that is currently being played; and